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Application of:
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002,
and further in response to the Advisory Action mailed
September 3, 2002, entry of the following amendments and
consideration of the following remarks are respectfully
requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. A method for identifying a population of bi-ligands
to enzymes in an enzyme family, comprising

(a) attaching a linker to a common ligand, wherein
said common ligand is a cofactor or mimic thereof and wherein